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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION DUTCH INITIATIVE ON ENERGY

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1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH MFA DIRECTOR VAN SCHAIK ECON COUNSELOR RAISED POLITE EYEBROWN ABOUT DUTCH ENERGY INITIATIVE IN UNGA SS. WITHOUT PREEMPTING AMBASSADOR FERGUSON'S REPRESENTATIONS IN NEW YORK WE SUGGESTED THAT THIS PROPOSAL APPEARED TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED AT LAST ECG MEETING AND ASKED FOR BACKGROUND.

2. VAN SCHAIK SAID THAT WHILE THERE IS AGREEMENT WITHIN GON ON DESIRABILITY OF EVENTUAL "CONVERGENCE" BETWEEN ACTIVITIES OF ECG AND UN IN RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY AREA, PROPOSAL FLOATED AT UNGA SS WAS DRAFTED IN NEW YORK WITHOUT CONSULTING THE HAGUE. VAN SCHAIK
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SPECULATES THAT DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK, WHO IS CURRENTLY

LEADING DUTCH DELEGATION, MAY HAVE INSTIGATED IT. HE LEFT CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT MFA IS UNHAPPY OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT AND SAID THAT HE WOULD INFORM FON MIN VAN DER STOEL (NOW IN MOSCOW) THAT EXPRESSION OF US RESERVATIONS ABOUT INITIATIVE WILL SOON BE FORTH-COMING FROM NEW YORK. HE REMARKED THAT VAN DER STOEL HAS "DEEP PERSONAL INTEREST" IN THIS MATTER AND ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF USG REACTION IN FULLEST POSSIBLE DETAIL.

3. SINCE REPORTING FROM PRONK DELEGATION MAY NOT DO FULL JUSTICE TO AMBASSADOR FERGUSON'S PRESENTATION, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER HAVING US PRESENT NOTE AT THIS END TO MFA OFFICIALS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH DUTCH ENERGY POLICY.
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